Variety of goods available in CSD

1855. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Canteen Stores Department is making available inadequate variety of goods to the servicemen;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for reducing the number of items; and

(c) the steps proposed to make available more variety of goods to the services people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Inventory of the Canteen Stores Department presently contain 2760 items. This inventory is reviewed from time to time and the slow moving items are deleted and new items are considered for introduction depending upon the potential demand from the clients.

National Drinking Water Authority

1856. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a National Drinking Water Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the likely composition, powers and functioning of the Authority;

(d) whether Government propose to cover entire waterless areas in the country under various schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details have not been finalised so far.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) All not covered and partially covered (getting less than 10 LPCD) habitations are proposed to be covered with safe drinking water facilities by 1997 and the remaining partially covered habitations in the subsequent period.

Patients acquiring Infections in Hospitals

1857. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per study conducted by WHO, nearly 21 percent patients acquire infections after getting admissions in various hospitals;

(b) if so, whethe. Government have conducted any survey about the number of persons who get infections in hospitals in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to keep patients free from infections in Government hospitals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) An International Survey by World Health Organisation was conducted in 47 hospitals in fourteen countries in the year 1986 which *inter-alia* revealed that prevalence rates of infection in individual hospitals varied from 3% to 21% (median 8.4%).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In Central Government hospitals regular monitoring of pathogenic bacterial population in high risk areas e.g. nurseries, burns and plastic Department, operation theatres and labour rooms etc. is done and regular measures are taken as when necessary.

Emphasis is laid on aseptic techniques, asent precautions personal hygiene, proper disposal of hospital was in a scientific manner by incineration and fumigation practice.

Rail Yatri Niwas at Allahabad

1858. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position about construction of Rail Yatri Niwas at Allahabad;

(b) whether it is a fact that the foundation stone of the above was laid by the then Union Railway Minister; and

(c) if so, the reasons for which the construction has not been started so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) to (c) In view of the availability of retiring rooms at the station and affordable accommodation outside, the work has been dropped.

पश्चिम रेलवे को हुए घाटे/लाभ

1859. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पश्चिम रेलवे को हुए घाटे अथवा अर्जित लाभ का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) वर्ष 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान इस जोन के अहमदाबाद, बड़ोदरा, राजकोट, भावनगर, अजमेर मण्डलों में रेल पटरियों के नवीनीकरण, विद्युतीकरण और अन्य विकास कार्यों के मामले में क्या उपलब्धियां रहीं;

(ग) पश्चिम रेलवे द्वारा वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान किए जाने वाले विकास कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(घ) इस पर कितनी राशि व्यय की जाएगी?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पश्चिम रेलवे द्वारा अर्जित लाभ का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	(करोड़ रुपए में)
1992-93	+ 617.79
1993-94	+ 750.96
1994-95	+ 1078.55

(ख) 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान रेलपथ नवीकरण के संबंध में पश्चिम रेलवे की उपलब्धि का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	उपलब्धि (सी०टी०आर० यूनिट)
1993-94	302 कि०मी०
1994-95	303 कि०मी०

इस बारे में मंडल-वार आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

विद्युतीकरण

1993-94: बडोदरा मंडल में साबरमती-गांधीनगर खंड के चंदोलिया-गांधीनगर भाग का विद्युतीकरण किया गया था।

अन्य मंडलों में कोई विद्युतीकरण कार्य नहीं किया गया था।

1994-95: वर्ष के दौरान कोई कार्य नहीं किया गया था।